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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

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1. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN STATING TO GON THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING THAT CONSULATE GENERAL CAN CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS BELONGS TO HOST GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY'S CITATION OF VIENNA CONVENTION AND OF BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTION IS ALSO CORRECT. WE WOULD ADD THAT EVEN THOUGH THE NETHERLANDS IS NOT A PARTY TO VIENNA CONVENTION, THE PROVISION THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS BELONGS TO HOST GOVERNMENT MERELY CODIFIES CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW TO WHICH NETHERLANDS IS ALSO TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

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2. SHOULD APPROACH AT MFA STATE SECRETARY LEVEL PROVE

FRUITLESS, DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF CIVIL
INJUNCTION. IF SUCH ACTION BECOMES NECESSARY, DEPARTMENT
TAKES POSITION THAT GON HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR INITIATING
SUCH A PROCEDURE. INGERSOLL

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